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Appln. No. : 09/941,643) Group A.U. 3618
Filed : August 30, 2001) Examiner Hau PHAN
For : CHASSIS FOR AN IN-LINE SKATE, AND AN) Confirmation No. 7042
IN-LINE SKATE INCLUDING SUCH CHASSIS)

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated November 18, 2002, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on April 18, 2003, please enter the following amendment for the purpose of consistency in the preambles of dependent claims 8, 28-30 and their parent independent claims and correcting an informality in claim 7.

The amendment is being submitted using the revised format set forth in the Notice, dated January 31, 2003, issued by the Office of Patent Legal Administration (signed by Deputy Commissioner Stephen Kunin), entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." The Notice explains that the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121(a), (b), (c), and (d) are waived.